

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of March 7, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance – Introduced by Colleen Mall , Chief Mike William. Prior to his law enforcement career, Chief Mike Williams was a member of the US Marine Corp for 8 years. During this time he served with the First Battalion Second Marines from 1993 until 1999. He was deployed multiple times and participated in Operation Noble Obelisk and Operation Guardian Retrieval in Sierra Leone Africa and Congo Africa, while serving with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit Special Operations Capable. In 1999 Mike was appointed to Inspector & Instructor Staff, 3rd Battalion 24th Marines, serving as the training instructor for the Marine Corps Reserve in Nashville, TN. In June of 2001 Mike began his law enforcement career in Robertson County, TN and in January of 2002 he was attended the Tennessee State Trooper Academy. Prior to accepting the position as the FG Police Chief he served 13 years with the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Mike is an East Tennessee Native and has called Cumberland County home for over the past 15 years.

The minutes of the February General Meeting conducted February 7, 2018 were approved.

Ms Goodman recognized the following sponsors :

We have 15 representatives from 12 of our sponsors attending the March 7 meeting:

- B. J. Brown with Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
- Ronnie Brock and Robbie McCluskey from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Colling and Electric
- Janet Morningstar and Christine Gage with Mays The Downsizers
- Jeanine Bennett from Life Care of Crossville
- Liz Bayer of Pro Mortgage
- Mark Witt representing Witt Financial Group
- Karen Dunivan with Zurich Homes
- Nancy Burns and associate Donna Ammons from Crain Burns Associates
- Gordon Atchey of Tennessee Farm Bureau
- Jennifer Thompson representing Cumberland Medical Center
- Dr. Tammy Collins and Ellen Sells from Crossville Group

News Reporter/available/ purpose: The news reporter is sponsored by Nancy Burns, Crain Burns Associates LLC. There are copies on each table and additional copies are up on the stage platform.

COMMITTEE REORTS:

Membership: (Becky Price):

- Membership Total as of March 31 is 500, of those 77 are new.
- New Members: Betty McDowell, Elaine Peterson, Carolyn Champaign, Denise Knebel

- Guests: Joy Buckley, Jeri Merritt, Linda Parker, Vanessa Wynn

Programs: Introduced by Viva Bosland:

- March Program is Mike Williams, FFG Police Chief; Terry McCarthy, FFG Fire Dept.; Casey Cox, Cumberland Co. Sheriff
- April is the Fashion Show

Treasurers Report: Located in the table book at each table. Contact Carol Pontius for questions.

Service: (Celeste Fohr)

- March Service Project is Quilts of Valor (Cash donations for appropriate fabric)
- April is Fashion Show – there will be no service project.
- May Service Project is TAD – Teens Against Drugs (Cash Donations for utilities and Summer Backpack Program and Activities)
- Next year Holly Hanson will be chairing Publicity and needs a couple of volunteers to help her.

Anyone who has donated to our service project table today is eligible for the drawing of a \$25. Restaurant gift card provided by BJ Brown of Crye-Leike Realty

- **Ways and Means:** (Judy Lynn):
 - The Silent Auction which was sponsored by Crossville Heating & Cooling raised \$5,615.50 this year. What a tremendous response from our contributors and our bidders. Thanks to everyone who participated in this event and especially the volunteers who assisted during the event.
 - The Spring Marketplace, Friday, June 1, & Saturday, June 2 and the Bee-utiful Kitchen & Garden Tour on Saturday, June 2 sponsored by Happy Hound Realty will be our Spring Fundraiser . Applications for Spring Marketplace are on the web page of the Ladies Club. Karen Dunivan, Judy Lynn, & Sharie Leonard will be chairing this event. We do need volunteers for this event. There is a sign up list for volunteers on the Ways & Means Table in the lobby. Please let us know if you would like to assist.
 - Ladies, Ladies, Ladies we need NEW Ways & Means Chairpersons and different committee people to chair events for next year. Check the Help Wanted Columns on the website to see what interest you! We need to get people in place so they can feel comfortable taking on the position. If you know of someone or have an interest yourself, please let Louise Goodman, Jan Elwood, or me know. You get to meet many new wonderful people doing this job.

As always thank you so much for your support

Travel: (Barb Troxtel):

Good morning and a Happy Early Valentine's day to everyone...For your advertising enjoyment.

- We have a new trip today. This trip is heading to Churchill Downs for “Bourbon & Bridles”. Trip is October 30 & 31st. The highlight of this Churchill Downs trip will be the 5th race will be sponsored by the FFG Ladies Club and 10 of travelers will be escorted to the paddock area & will watch the jockeys climb onto their horses and then after the race will be escorted into the Winner’s Circle for trophy presentation. This is the first of a kind for our Ladies Club. Cost of the trip is \$310.00 per person double occupancy & \$370.00 for single.
- Don’t forget we’ve got a wonderful trip to Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces planned for August 7 – 18, 2018. This 12-day trip will take you thru the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island.
- We still have room on our “1850’s Appalachian Wedding trip. This two (2) day trip to Kingsport, TN gives us the opportunity to see an authentic 1850’s Appalachian Wedding. You’ll also attend the rehearsal dinner at the at the Allandale Mansion and visit several other interesting sites along the way. This trip is September 10 & 11.
- Anybody interested in a one-day trip to Franklin, TN on October 9. On this trip we will learn all about the “Widow of the South”. Visiting the Carnton Plantation we will hear all about an amazing lady and what she did during the Civil War. After that you’ll have the afternoon free to enjoy the beautiful unique town of Franklin.
- Those of you traveling with us on the Tennessee Spirits trip the travel packets will be handed out at the end of March. We will contact you via email with the exact date/time and location.

Thank you for your time and please stop by the Travel table for the brochures for all of our fun-filled trips.

Reservations: (Anita Lawrence, Sharon Adams):

- 248 Attendees
- 28 Tables

Fashion Show:(Pam Oberle, Janice Cahill):

- We have around 12 tickets left to sell. They are now open for any one to purchase and may be purchased at Collage by check only. If you have neighbors or friends that are not ladies club members, please let them know. All sales will be final March 24th.
- We have over 20 baksets turned in with a wide variety of product, they will make a beautiful presentation.
- Our models will be wearing Fashions by Chico’s.
- Entertainment will be provided by Cumberland Playhouse.

Old Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- No Report

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25

Invocation: provided by Mark Witt

Drawings:

- Cindee Potesta won the Wine Basket and Pot of Gold sponsored by Fairfield Glade Realty
- 50/50: \$582 collected, 6 envelopes with \$ 48 in each envelope were available for the drawings. Lucky winners were Cindee Potesta, Pan Oberle, Carolyn Caldwell, Denise Ranger, Lynne Lynch,Trudy Sammer.
- Louise Goodman won Tickets to the playhouse,
- A gift certificate to the Bella Boutique (donated by Nancy Burns of Crain Burns Associates, LLC) was won by Shirley Justin.
- Susan Borghi won a gift certificate to Red Lobster , donated by B.J. Brown, Crye-Leike/Brown Realty.
- A Gift certificate for \$25.00, donated by Cumberland Medical Center, was given away.
- Baskets were assembled by Donna Thompson.

Lunch Served

Viva Bosland introduced Mike Williams , FFG Police Chief; Terry McCarthy, FFG Fire Dept.; and Casey Cos, Cumberland Co. Sheriff. Each introduced us to their departments, their trials and accomplishments.